

## OMAHA PASTOR, PAL OF PLAYERS, DEFENDS FLOCK WHEN THEATRES ARE CRITICIZED

"You're Human, Parson," Says Chorus Girl Met at Depot Platform

N. E. A. Staff Special.

OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—"Some of the finest people in the world are in the theatrical profession. Yet actors are generally either criticized or neglected."

This conviction was reached by Rev. C. Edwin Brown, when he was a club reporter in Philadelphia. It stayed with him when he became an Episcopalian clergyman and it is the reason that The Billboard, a New York theatrical magazine, carried a standing ad inviting all actors and actresses who come to Omaha, not only to attend St. Martin's Episcopal church but to come to the pastor's home and ask him for an service he can render—and he gives his telephone number, to make sure they will do it.

"Chaplain at Large"

Rev. Mr. Brown is a chaplain of the Actors' church alliance, the movement that originated in the "Little Church Around the Corner," in New York City. He believes he is the only "chaplain at large."

During his missionary tours, Rev. Mr. Brown would ascertain what show was coming to town, and when it would get in. Then, after posting his invitation to church in due form, he got busy in other directions. And when the weary actors scrambled off the train to begin the daily hunt for accommodations, they were astonished—and sometimes suspicious—to find on the platform, waiting for them, a tall, active person in a clergyman's garb, armed with information as to what hotels could take them in, where the theatre was, and how to get there and anything else they needed to know.

"My Gawd, parson!" breathed a chorus girl once, from the depths of her gratitude, "you're human!"

Aid at All Hours.

St. Martin's is the "actors' church" in Omaha. Two attorneys and two physicians, members of its congregation, are at the service of those who need emergency help. The Episcopal Hospital will receive them. Elks' lodge No. 39 of which Rev. Mr. Brown is chaplain, gives help that it will not let be made public.

The Gaiety theatre the leading bur-

### PASTOR IS PLAYERS' PAL



Rev. C. Edwin Brown of St. Martin's Episcopal church of Omaha; "The Actor's Church," and Miss Kate Pier Roemer, who plays "vamp" roles with Frances X. Bushman, and who says that if Rev. Mr. Brown's friendship for stage folk were followed as an example by other clergymen, the church would cease to criticize the stage as frivolous and the theatrical profession would no longer look upon the church as cold and aloof.

lesque house in Omaha, has been placed at Rev. Mr. Brown's disposal for religious services, and both he and Bishop E. V. Shaylor of the diocese of Nebraska, have spoken from its stage.

Evening music: Prelude, "Soprano".....Karganoff  
Offertory, "Song Without Words".....Tschalkovsky  
Postlude, "Marche Caractéristique".....Miss Ivine Shields.

Questions: "Which is the true and only church?" "How Does Christian Life Begin?"

The answer to these questions is attempted from the Christian standpoint.

THE SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Five Points. Rev. Godfrey Matthews, minister.

A Sunday school for the community. Dr. J. M. Elliott, superintendent. Classes for all grades and ages—2:30 p. m.

Come and we will make you welcome.

RIVERDALE WARD—Dr. W. R. Emmett will address the Parents' class of the Riverdale ward this evening at 8 o'clock.

GOSPEL MISSION—At 121 Twenty-fifth street. Bible study at 3 p. m. Bring your Bibles. Preaching service and testimony meeting at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

### NORTH OGDEN NEWS

NORTH OGDEN, May 15.—Because of intense cold, during the winter, North Ogden's fruit crop will suffer. With the fruit trees blossoming at present, a fair peach and cherry crop is expected, however.

The arrangement of family groups will be discussed this morning at Parents' class. The service will be under the direction of the Genealogical committee of the North Ogden ward.

Mrs. Marguerite Barker, widow of the late Henry Barker, whose daughter Mrs. Ann F. Clifford died here recently, has moved to Ogden and is now living near her other daughter, Mrs. Lily Richards, on Twelfth street.

A defective chimney resulted in a fire at the residence of Thomas B. Storey, Friday, which damaged the dwelling to the extent of about \$300. Mrs. Storey, who was alone, summoned assistance from neighbors and prevented further damage to the house. The roofs of two rooms were almost entirely destroyed.

High Priests of the North Ogden ward will observe "Annual Day" May 26. They have prepared an appropriate program to be given during the afternoon meeting. Newman K. Barker, David G. Randall and John Q. Blaylock will be the principal speakers at the meeting.

Mildred Rogers has been appointed as a delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Arts, to be held in New York this month, according to word received by Mr. Alma Rogers of North Ogden. Miss Rogers is at present engaged in art work at New York. She is a graduate of the Ogden High school and the University of Utah.

Several electric light and telephone wires were severed a week ago today by the terrific electrical storm which raged here. Many viewed the violence of the elements with pleasure, to others were apprehensive at the display of power. No serious damage resulted from the storm.

Mrs. Clarissa Storey, wife of James Storey, is at the Dee hospital, having undergone an operation this week. Miss Ellen E. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, has returned to her home after having undergone a serious operation at the hospital.

GENIUS COLONY IS PLANNED IN CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY, Cal.—Colonization of genius is now under way.

Known as the Tamalacrafters, an organization of geniuses has purchased 100 acres on Mount St. Helena, on which it expects to establish an art and literary center which will overshadow even the Roycrofters at East Aurora, New York.

Only genuine producers will be eligible for membership. The prospective member must have an artistic or literary bent, or be able to make something with his hands.

Members of the club are pledged to help the genius in straits, to make it possible for him to give to the world his riches, and eventually, it is said, the club will dedicate its work to down-and-outers of all kinds.

The site chosen by the Tamalacrafters for their colony is within a short distance of the Silverado of Robert Louis Stevenson and provides all the natural beauty and untrammeled expression of genius.

## RESTRICTION OF CREDIT IS FELT

Causes Pronounced Depreciation of Quoted Values in Virtually All Securities

NEW YORK, May 15.—Compulsory restriction of credits assumed wider and more significant proportions in the stock market this week, causing further pronounced depreciation of quoted values in virtually all classes of securities.

Economic problems were intensified by the increased freight congestion at railroad terminals as far west as Chicago, the serious shortage of cars and raw materials threatening the very existence of many lines of industry.

Trading in stocks was lighter than at any similar period of the year, but dealings in bonds were comparatively extensive with Liberty issues and Victory notes at lowest prices yet recorded.

The investment market was active and firm as attested by over-subscriptions to several new capital issues. All of these, however, were offered at rates yielding 7 per cent or better.

In banking, circles unusual interest was manifested in next week's conference of the federal reserve board. Reports from New England and the west strengthened the impression that an advance of discounts, including the rate of mercantile paper, is contemplated.

The most hopeful feature of the local money situation is the further scaling down of speculative loans. This liability, it was declared, is smaller than at any time in the last six months. There is reason to believe that loans against exports also have been reduced substantially.

In the foreign exchange market movements were irregular within circumscribed limits, the more important remittances favoring the center. Cables reporting additional gold exports from London to this market occasioned some surprise, as the latest exhibit of the bank of England disclosed no material change of that institution's holdings of bullion.

## OMAHA STORES ANNOUNCE BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS

OMAHA, May 15.—Three stores tonight announced flat reduction of 20 per cent on their stocks.

One of the concerns is a department store, another a clothing store and the third specializes in ready-to-wear apparel. Advertisements of two of the stores said the purpose is "to help lower the cost of living" and "to put a stop to higher prices."

"The public's backward buying" was given by one store as one reason for the step.

The advertisements did not announce specific prices, but some of today's prices on which discounts will be made ranged as follows:

Men's spring suit, \$25 to \$75; top coats, \$25 to \$65; women's summer dresses, \$15 to \$75, and sport coats, \$29.50 to \$98.50.

Several stores already had announced reductions ranging as high as fifty per cent, on silk goods.

### UNIFORM PRICE LISTS FOR SUGAR PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A bill providing for the filing with the federal trade commission of uniform price lists for sugar of various grades and a tax of two cents per pound on all sugar sold at prices not conforming with such price lists was introduced today by Representative Stearns, Republican, Minnesota. The measure was drafted along the same lines as the cotton standards act, the author said, and was calculated to prevent profiteering.

### HUNTING APARTMENT, CANT SERVE ON JURY

DETROIT.—The landlord-tenant business is even interfering with justice, the handmaiden of Mercy, now, according to an incident that came to light while Judge Adolph F. Marshner was hearing the reasons for being excused advanced by prospective jurors called for the May-June circuit court panel.

Two hundred and forty-nine Wayne county voters crowded into the board of supervisors' room in the county building when court opened, and a thick crop of reasons flourished into blossom. Farmers had to farm and sailors had to go down to the sea in ships, but one venireman had a new one.

"Judge," he said, "I was just served with a notice to get out of my apartment. I'll have to scurry around for two or three weeks to find another place. I want to be let off from jury work this time, Judge, you know how it is!"

"You're excused," said Judge Marshner. "Next."

### STORK PAYS VISIT TO SNOWBOUND TRAIN

(By International News Service.)

ALLIANCE, Neb.—A Burlington passenger train, snowbound near here recently, became home a blue-eyed baby boy. The child was born while the train was engulfed in a huge snowdrift.

The train arrived here forty-nine hours late after three snowblows and more than 200 men had cleared the tracks.

The "new arrival" seemed none the worse for his experience and apparently was in the best of spirits.

### MINISTERIAL UNION PLANS BAN ON SUNDAY FUNERALS

(By International News Service.)

INDEPENDENCE, Kan.—If the municipal ministerial union has its way, there will be no more Sunday funerals here.

Ministers want undertakers and gravediggers to observe the Sabbath. They assert their own time and not to burial services on that day.

## NAME BISHOPS FORM M. E. CHURCH

Committee Indicates That Plan to Unite With Southern Church Will Fail

DES MOINES, Ia., May 15.—Three bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were elected today. They are Dr. Fred B. Fisher of Muncie, Ind., James E. Williams of New York and Charles E. Locke, Los Angeles, Cal.

Announcement of their election was made tonight at the banquet.

After the announcement and the taking of the third ballot, the evening's program consisted of hearing addresses of fraternal delegates from other churches. Bishop F. C. Keppart of Kansas City, brought a message from the United States brethren church. The Presbyterian denomination was represented by Dr. Frank C. McKean of Des Moines, who stated that the days of denominational debate and rancor are over and practically all of the differences between the various churches are on non-essentials. Dr. Herbert L. Willett, of Chicago, president of the Chicago federation of churches of Christ in America, declared that the work of that body in co-ordinating the work of the different denominations.

Indications are that the report of the special committee to investigate the plan of unification with the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will be unfavorable to the proposed plan.

### FOUR ARRESTED ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE

For prohibition days last night was a wet night in Ogden when the city police hooked four "drunks" in the persons of Togo Yami on Grant avenue and Twenty-fifth street, John Barnes at Twenty-fifth and Washington; T. J. Rackham and Roy Eddy at Twenty-fifth between Lincoln and Wall.

The four will face Judge Roberts on Monday morning.

Bert Hall of Salt Lake was arrested by Traffic Officer H. B. Elam for alleged speeding on Washington avenue last night.

### THIS AGE IS DEGENERATED, SAYS FRISCO PASTOR

(By International News Service.)

BERKELEY, Cal.—"The churches of today thrive on dollars. The church is losing its ideals of sacrifice through the contribution box. The world is

## BAPTISTS RAP NATION'S 'WETS'

Gov. Edwards and Vice President Marshall Criticized for Remarks

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The report of the committee on temperance and social service submitted to the southern Baptist convention today speaks of what it terms "sorry spectacle" of the governor of one state "swearing to uphold and enforce the constitution of the United States and in the next breath declaring that to the extent of his power he would make his state as 'wet' as the Atlantic."

"We do not call his name," the report continued, "because we do not wish \* \* \* to the shame of the good people of his state who are loyal Americans and deplore such treason."

The convention adopted resolutions "deploring" Vice President Marshall's recent statement before the Virginia bar association that "had prohibition legislation been considered by the senate in executive session not twenty senators would have voted for it."

The resolution said the Baptists keenly deplored the vice-president's poor opinion, if correctly quoted, of "the august body over which he presides," and added, "we would regard that fact that the darkest sign of national decadence and coming disaster if the situation described by the vice-president existed."

### WHEAT FARMER HANGS HIMSELF IN BARN

CONCORDIA, Kan., May 15.—Ancil Griffith, 70, chose to "cross the River Styx" via the rope route in the presence of his work horses—his special pets—near here the other day.

Ancil threw a rope over a peg on a rafter in his barn, climbed on a barrel and then kicked it away. He was dead when found by relatives.

Worry over poor wheat prospects was believed to have prompted his rash deed.

changing rapidly, and this age is degenerated. Women, on the whole, are today as eager for participation in vice as the men." This stinging characterization of church conditions was delivered by Rev. J. R. Brauer, San Francisco, speaking before the Lutheran synod here.

## DANIELS GIVES MORE TESTIMONY

Secretary Reviews Records of Roosevelt and Taft Administrations

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Daniels' testimony today before the senate naval investigating committee, was devoted to answering Rear Admiral Sims' charges that the navy was not properly prepared for war in 1917 and that adequate steps toward complete preparedness had not been taken after the world war started. He reviewed naval records of the Roosevelt and Taft administrations and his own recommendations from 1913 to 1917 and said:

"President Wilson and congress were in advance of public opinion in 1913, when three dreadnaughts were authorized as against one in 1912."

"In view of the war needs," he continued, "I grant you that it (the navy) was too small in all these years, but the record is complete refutation of the criticisms you have heard regarding securing personnel, ships and munitions before the United States entered the war."

"After the European war broke out Admiral Dewey, then head of the general board, submitted a plan for preparedness that was approved and carried out as far as the funds granted by congress would permit," Mr. Daniels said.

The shortage of enlisted men charged by Admiral Sims, like the shortage of officers, Mr. Daniels said, was "inherited by the Wilson administration." Former Secretary George Von L. Meyer of the Taft administration came in for criticism in this connection. Mr. Daniels charged that Meyer failed to provide a single enlisted man toward overcoming the shortage that existed when President Taft took office. It was not until the Wilson administration that any effort was made to establish a real naval reserve, he further charged.

Shortage of officers was due, he said, to the fact that for many years prior to 1914 there had not been enough midshipmen appointed to the naval academy.

Mr. Daniels said he would recommend renewal of the three-year building program if the league covenant should not be ratified.

The U. S. government has already sold more than \$750,000,000 worth of surplus army supplies and waste materials.

## CHURCHES

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Godfrey Matthews, minister. On Adams avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Divine worship and sermon, 11 a. m. Morning music: Prelude, "Roman".....Karganoff  
Offertory, "Andante".....Dvorak  
Postlude, "Petite Waltz".....Karganoff  
Miss Ivine Shields  
Sermon—"The Character of Cain."  
Sunday school, under the superintendence of Dr. E. P. Mills, Kindergarten under the direction of Miss Catherine Hendershot and helpers. Men's class leader, Dr. E. P. Mills. Women's class, teacher, Mrs. George J. Kelly—12:15 p. m.

There will be no young people's meeting this Sunday on account of the high school baccalaureate service at the Methodist church.

Divine worship—8 p. m.

## UNCLE SAM GIVES FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

United States Marine Corps School Has "Earn While You Learn" Courses

Hereafter young men enlisting in the Marine Corps will not only learn to be soldiers, but, if they wish, they may go regularly to school. After one, two, three or more years the Marine may be graduated as an expert automobile mechanic, chauffeur, plumber, or what not. Not only that, but the United States Government puts at his disposal its tremendous influence with employers in satisfactorily placing the U. S. Marine Corps Institute graduate in a well-paying job.

The young man who is facing the hard problem of making a living while working his way through high school, college or trade school should welcome the opportunity afforded by the Marine Corps Institute. By this plan the student is enabled to gain the education he desires, but at the same time—

Lead a healthful, body-building outdoor life, receive free board, clothing, lodging and medical attendance—thus leaving no pay for "pocket money" or for a snug savings account.

To the average "red-blooded" young American, the Marine Corps, with its adventurous, carefree life, and its opportunity for travel by land and sea, at home and abroad, has always proved particularly alluring. When to these are added a chance of a good education—

Well, it makes a long apprenticeship at a trade, or weary hours at a night school, look rather unattractive by comparison.

The Marine Institute

The U. S. Marine Institute, which bids fair to become as famous as the Naval Academy at Annapolis, or the Military Academy at West Point, is already well under way at the Marine post at Quantico, Virginia.

Hundreds of young men are enrolled in courses that range from reading, writing and simple arithmetic to such subjects as higher mathematics and journalism.

If a man comes into the Marine Corps hardly able to sign his name, he can gain a grammar school education and continue to learn to the limit of his ability and the length of his enlistment. Among the courses open to the Marine are elementary and advanced English, mathematics in practically all its branches, French, Spanish, stenography and clerical work, automobile mechanics, horsemanship and care of horses in sickness and

health, forestry, concrete and brick masonry, carpentry, electrical mechanics, plumbing, blacksmithing, house painting, band music, drafting, journalism, cooking and baking, etc., etc.

The instructors are not only competent teachers, but eminently practical men, and are selected for their proficiency in the line of their rank in the Marine Corps. For example, the teacher of Spanish is a corporal, who is a law graduate of a foreign university, and a former public school teacher. Many of the trade schools are in charge of instructors who are graduates of Annapolis, Massachusetts Tech., Stevens Institute, Colorado School of Mines, and other leading institutions. Others have received their training in such great industrial corporations as the General Electric Company, the Standard Oil Company, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and so on.

All students enrolled in the Marine Institute courses receive their instruction on an average of three hours for five afternoons each week, all purely military training being confined to the morning hours. The evenings may be devoted to study, reading, or the various camp recreations, such as the free movie shows or the pool tables.

We hear a great deal about "college life," but it is extremely doubtful if any of our institutions of learning afford more opportunity for pleasant companionship with real good fellows than does the Marine Corps. For this branch of service attracts the sort of a man who has the makings of a "good fellow." Few colleges can offer any better facilities for baseball, football, boxing, swimming and other athletic sports—all under the direction of competent trainers and coaches. And no school, unless it is a military institution of the first rank, can approach the Marine Corps in giving a man that self-reliance, alertness and qualities of leadership which military training affords.

If you are even slightly interested, don't hesitate to call at a Marine Recruiting Office. You will not be urged to enlist, but you will be told the truth, and nothing but the truth, about the service. Send for booklet.

U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office

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May 22

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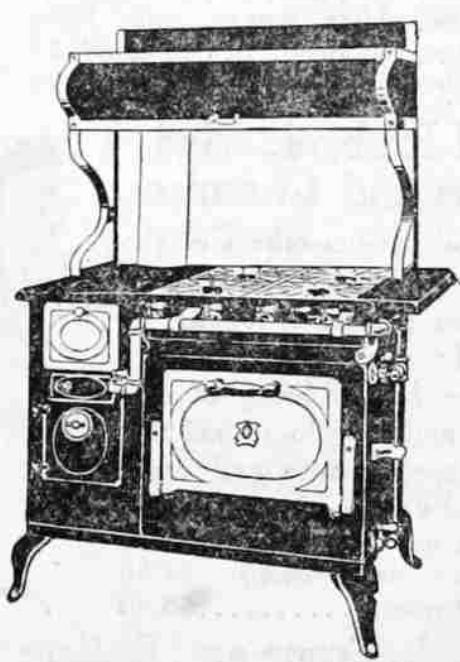
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Mr. A. R. Maybee from the Detroit Stove Works will be at the sales room during the week to demonstrate and explain gas ranges.